# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# TRIBAL AFFAIRS
# LOK SABHA

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INSURANCE SCHEMES FOR TRIBALS
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**Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

(a) The amount to be given to the persons of Scheduled Tribes in annual instalments under insurance schemes and the share of amount to be borne annually by State Governments and the Central Government respectively; and

(b)The likely benefit available to the Tribal people in different situations from these insurance schemes?

## Answer

MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P.R. KYNDIAH )

(a) Among the Scheduled Tribes, the Primitive Tribal Groups (PTGs) are provided with insurance cover through `Janashree Bima Yojana` of Life Insurance Corporation of India. Under the scheme, Rs.500/- per head of PTG family is borne by the Ministry from the allocation made under the scheme of Development of Primitive Tribal Groups. The insurance cover is for 5 years.

(b) The benefits of the scheme are as indicated below:-

i)Payment of Rs.50,000/- to nearest kith and kin in case of accidental death or permanent disability due to accident of the insured person;

ii)Payment of Rs.20,000/- to the nearest kith and kin in case of natural death;

iii)Payment of Rs.25,000/- in case of partial permanent disability; and

iv)Educational grant of Rs.300/- per quarter for 2 children for studies in class IX to XII.